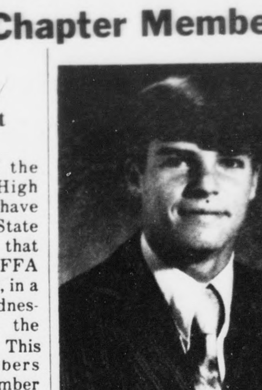
ACHS FFA Chapter Members Received State Farmer Degree

Ceremony Held Wednesday Night

Thirteen members of the Appomattox County High School chapter of FFA have received the degree of State Farmer, highest degree that the Virginia Association of FFA may confer upon a member, in a special ceremony held Wednesday night, June 20, on the V.P.I. & S.U. Campus. This group of FFA members represent the highest number of members at the Appomattox County FFA Chapter to receive the degree of State Farmer in any one year in the history of the chapter, which dates back to 1928.

The degree of State Farmer, which is symbolized by a gold charm key with a certificate, was presented each recipient by the State FFA president, John Good. To be eligible for the degree, each candidate must have an active record of participation in the chapter activities, be able to lead a group discussion, have a satisfactory occupational experience program, be familiar with parliamentary procedure, demonstrated leadership ability, have a satisfactory scholastic record in high school, and be recommended by the local FFA Chapter. The number elected to the degree each year is limited to two percent of the total membership in the State Association. This year a total of 323 members received the degree among the membership in the Virginia FFA Association.

Members of the Appomattox County FFA Chapter that received the coveted degree of State Farmer were: Tim Burnett, Mike Gallier, Phillip Harris, Bobby Layne, Ricky Lewis, Calvin Mitchell, Marvin Mitchell, James St. John, Eddie Stratton, Mark Stratton, Steve Tanner, Russell Tomlin, and Brent Washburn.



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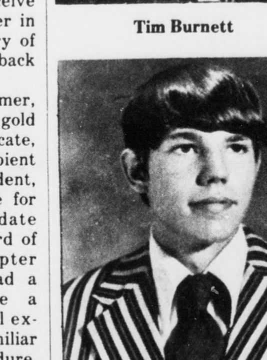

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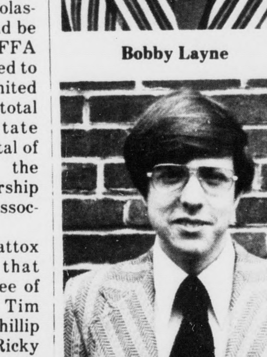

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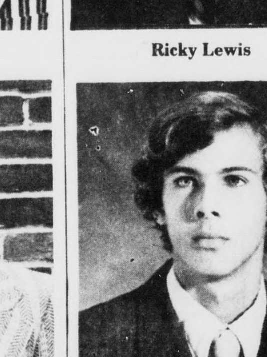

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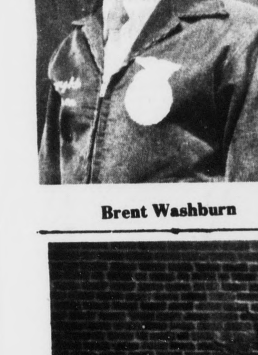

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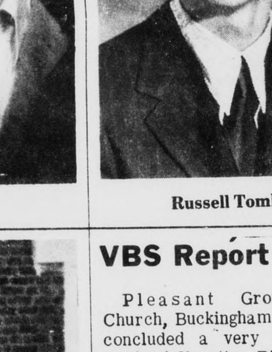

Russell Tomlin

Maple Grove Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was held last week, June 11 -15th, at Maple Grove Baptist Church in Bent Creek.

Shown above are the many boys and girls who attended the Bible School and their leaders.

Broken Cities

"He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, and without walls. Prov. 25:28."

Cities broken down: and without walls – Why? War can destroy them, leaving nothing but rubble. God's wrath can destroy them. Civilizations die. Archeologists dig in the ruin of ancient cities. They look for evidence of culture of the people who lived long ago, and hope to reach conclusions as to what caused that civilization to die. In many places in Mexico and Central America, ther e are ruins of the Maya culture, as well as those of the Toltec people and other groups. In the Middle East are ruins of the ancient of Baalbek, Babylon, Ninevek, and the site of ancient Tyre. Their glory and greatness. Their ruins are merely of historical interest.

Our text tells us that "he that hath no rule over his own spirit" is like anyone of the cities mentioned above. What a tragedy. No rule over one's spirit. Wishy-Washy, changeable, unstable, easily influenced by others. Such a course can bring only disaster – moral and spiritual disaster.

But one does not need to be spineless, spiritless. There is a Spirit that can give us all the strength, all the character, all the control, we will ever need. The Spirit Jesus promised to send (John 14:16,17) is ever near. When the forces of evil assail us. When temptation rears its ugly head. God's spirit is there to help us overcome. What a wonderful promise! What a wonderful Saviour! –Is Jesus Christ our Lord –No one needs to be like a broken city. The choice is ours –Remember, although God made a garden. Cain made a city and men who were afraid to trust the Spirit of God built Babel. Not to rule our own spirit makes us citizens of Babel, of confusion. To let God's spirit direct our lives marks us as citizens of ' His Kingdom." No enmies can ever – no never destroy us there. No natural disasters can hurry us. The wrath of God will not touch us because we choose to obey Him. What a glorious future awaits those who learn to control their spirit. This is a future to be spent with Christ. What a wonderful reward for conquering self by "His Spirit." Remember! All the members of the "Little Friendly Church on Historical Appomattox – Court St. are awaiting to Church" on Historical Appomattox – Court St., wre awaiting to give you a cordial welcome –Come and bring some friends with you.

Sabbath School – 10 a.m.

Worship Service – 11:15 a.m.

Mrs. Annie R. Fore, PS. Secretarynfor Appomattox S.D.A. Church.

COUNTY LINE

The Vacation Bible School will begin at Central Baptist Church June 25th. Preparation Day is Sat., June 23rd at 1:30 p.m. with a cookout at 4 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all children in the surrounding community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and children, of Fedricksburg, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys enjoyed a cookout in this home on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miniates and Mrs. Carroll Mann and Robin also visited in this home over the week end.

Jackie Dale Kerr, of Spout Spring, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr. Keith and Tony Mann spent Saturday in this home, also.

Dawn Kerr spent Thursday night with Mrs. Fannie Kerr, Teresa and Jackie Dale Kerr.

Visiting in the home of Elliott Nash Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys and Mrs. Fannie Kerr and Teresa.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Elliott Nash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayberry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goggin and family attended a picnic on Sunday.

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In Oklahoma City, a lady taking the driving test for an operator's license became flustered and smashed into the car of the Chief of the Driver Examiner Division.

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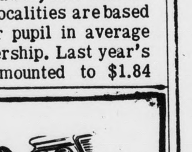
County Schools To Receive Library Funds

Virginia public schools will receive approximately $2,200,000 from State-aid library funds for the 1973-74 school year, the State Department of Education said last week.

Miss Mary Stuart Mason, supervisor of School Libraries and Textbooks for the Department of Education, said that allotments to localities are based on $1.89 per pupil in average daily membership. Last year's allocation amounted to $1.84 per pupil. Localities must provide funds equal to half of State allotment.

Appomattox County allotment for the 1973 - 74 school year, based on 2,380 pupils, has been set at $4,498.

Approximately ten percent of the total funds will be used to help establish new libraries in public schools.



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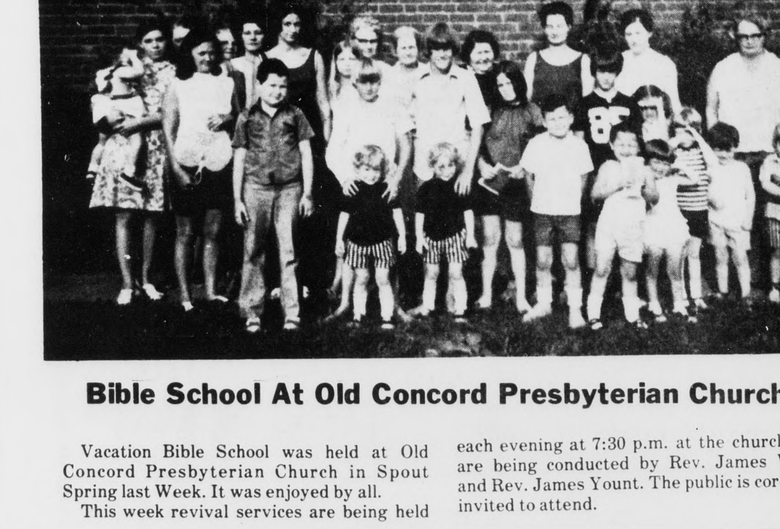

Bible School At Old Concord Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School was held at Old Concord Presbyterian Church in Spout Spring last Week. It was enjoyed by all.

This week revival services are being held each evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church and are being conducted by Rev. James Wood and Rev. James Yount. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VBS Report

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham County, concluded a very successful week of Vacation Bible School with a commencement exercise on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

The V.B.S. was well attended and the teachers reported a very co-operative and orderly school each night. Mrs. Jane Bryant was 1973 VBS director. The Department directors were Mrs. Brenda G. Smith, preschool; Mrs. Pauline K. Gunter, Children; and Rev. Don Bryant, Youth; with Mrs. Audrey G. Ragland serving as handcraft director and assistant preschool teacher.

At commencement exercises each pupil and worker received a certificate and all the crafts they had made during the week.

There were three awards for 'best-behavior'.

The pre-school award went to Master Del Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delinas Clyde Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delinas Clyde Ragland, Sr. The children's award went to Miss Tina Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rector, of Shinnston, W. Va. The youth award went to Miss Rebecca Faye Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson.

Two additional awards were given to Miss Janice Gunter and Miss Rebecca Gunter, by the Rev. Don Bryant for their help during VBS for 'service above and beyond the call of duty.'

The VBS collected $48.00 for missions, and there were 24 visitors for commencement.

Sherwill 4-H Club Plans An Educational Tour

Debbie Calohan was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of Sherwill 4-H Club. She gave devotions and served refreshments.

The club had two new members for this meeting. Ann Scott Cardwell and John Cardwell joined and their mother, Mrs. Travis Cardwell was present among other interested parents.

One of the Extension Office personnel, Janet Clements, was present and gave notice of upcoming events. Electric Workshop in Rustburg – June 19 and 20; Chick-N-Que – June 21 –in Rustburg; American Legion Pavillion – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; June 14, Tour of Webb's Dairy Farm; Restoration of Antique Trunks – Workshop – June 19 and 26 at Lyn-Den Heights Ruritan Center – 9:30 a.m. –Tour of Kerns Bakery – Aug. 15 and Senior Camp at Holiday Lake, June 11-15 and at Smith Mt. –Aug. 3 - 4 and 5.

Conservation Camp at Camp Farrar, at Virginia Beach will be July 16-21.

On May 19 "Curt" Stone entered Area Contests in Farmville for Junior 4-H members and won a blue ribbon. He won the purple ribbon also –Purple is for being the best of the Blues. His subject was "Poisons, Indoors and Outdoors" and the illustrated talk was of the Safety project.

James Hancock, III, reported that Col. J. H. Reeves, Jr. who manages Nature Camp for The Garden Clubs of Virginia at Vesuvius, Va., had given permission for the club to tour the camp the afternoon of June 21. (Thurs. after 2 p.m.) and to have a picnic supper there. This the club plans to do hoping to have the parents join the group.

Council Approves Retirement Plan For Employees

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this time but there will be a thorough investigation into a proposed plan.

Town Manager, Bill Slagle, advised council that the Solid Waste Ordinance had been approved and that the highway department was presently constructing the road into the new County Landfill and that the landfill will be in operation by July 1, 1973.

In final business of the members of council authorized Slagle to purchase the necessary materials to construct a well house at Well No. 8.

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...horn and face flies are ...on cattle. ...ying is probably the best control system - but dust bags and back rubbers are effective when properly installed.

Recommendations are available from this office.

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The Entomology Department at Virginia Tech has a research project on insects attacking certain weeds. They have asked us to help locate areas where there is a thick or heavy stand of the following weeds. They want to visit these sites and collect insects that may be feeding on the weeds.

If there is a stand of any of these weeds on your property we would appreciate a phone call: wild garlic, Johnson grass, curled or musk thistle, crabgrass, morning glory, nut sedge, horse nettle, ragweed, fall panicum.

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Last Week	1.25
This Month	1.25
This Year	21.78

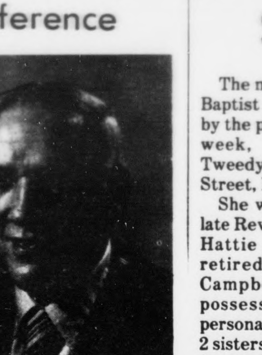
ANTIQUE AUCTION SALE SET FOR SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Cheatham have sold their home in Lynchburg and due to lack of space are offering for sale at a public auction a large assortment of valuable antiques. George's Auction Service will conduct the auction on Saturday, June 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at the Old Evans Farm seven miles south of Appomattox.

Help your Heart... Beat the Big One... Heart Attack

Speakers Set For Family Resources Conference

Betty Freezor



Dr. LeBaron Mosley

Dr. LeBaron Mosley, chief of vocational counseling service of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salem, Va., will be the conference banquet speaker on Wed., July 18. His topic is "Essentials to Healthful Living."

Dr. Mosley was an educational and vocational guidance officer with the Adjutant General Department during World War II. He previously conducted private school in Long Island, N.Y.

Among his numerous memberships in professional and governmental organizations, he is on the faculty of the University of Virginia Extension School, director of the Speakers Bureau of the Roanoke Mental Health Chapter, and a member of the Governor's Committee for Hiring of the Handicapped, and the State Mental Health Rehabilitation Committee.

Following the meeting on July 18 and 19, conference participants who are members of the Virginia Extension Homemakers Council will attend its annual business meeting to elect new officers and present six $500 scholarships. The council will be celebrating its 50th anniversary as it meets during the conference this year.

The third state Family Resources Conference, to be held at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Tuesday through Thursday, July 17-19, is open to all men and women in Appomattox County who are interested in improving family life, the community in which they live or their work with groups or organizations.

Registration forms, which must be turned in by Friday, July 6, are available at the county Extension Office on Court St., said Becy Johnson, Extension Agent. Registration fee is $5.00.

"Happiness Is – Health? is the conference theme. Eight workshops discussing positive physical and mental health will be presented. Betty Feezor, television home economist and star of "The Betty Freezor show," will address approximately 350 persons expected to attend.

Conference participants will have a chance to attend three workshops of their choice during the Family Resources Conference, said Becky Johnson. Workshops will explore the psychology of living, community organization for changing culture, food facts and fancies, social issues facing teenagers, personal and family finance, preventive medicine, pollutions, and understanding the aging.

Civic groups, women's clubs, garden clubs, church organizations and other groups and interested individuals throughout Virginia are encouraged to attend, said Mrs. Johnson.

GOOD NEWS
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Homemaker Hints

by Rebecca M. Johnson, Extension Agent

June is many things to many people. Let's put aside our thoughts of graduations, weddings, and vacations for a few moments and think about "June is Dairy Month".

"June is Dairy Month" began in 1937, when June was the peak month for dairy production, and has been observed every year since then, technological progress has now made every month equally productive for America's dairy farmers.

Milk has earned the title of "the most nearly perfect food" because it contains most of the vitamins, minerals, protein, and carbohydrates necessary for growth and maintenance of the body.

Milk is always a bargain, and cheese may be the richest part of the bargain.

Cheese is made by separating the rich solids of milk (the curd), from the watery part (whey). The more than 400 different kinds of natural cheeses, as well as many processed cheeses, offer low-cost protein for your family's diet. Cheeses are also important sources of fat and minerals.

The price of cheese is not necessarily coincidental with quality. Buying a wedge can be as economically and nutritionally confusing to the consumer as choosing a cut of meat. Cheese that is sold in blocks rather than in rounds, wedges, or sticks costs less. Consumers also pay extra for cheese that is shredded, grated, or sliced. Cold cheese spreads are a big eraze, but can't pay forty-nine cents for a crock instead of a plastic container of cold pack cheese unless you particularly want the crock.

Cheese spreads in crocks and the type of cheese found in precut and wrapped luncheon slices are samples of processed cheeses, the fastest selling cheese products in supermarkets.

Pasteurized process cheeses are a blend of natural cheeses and other ingredients, and are easy to melt and blend with other foods.

To preserve your cheese bargains, they must be properly stored. Soft cheeses, such as cottage cheese, should be kept from three to five days in their original wrapper. Uncured cream or neufchatel cheese will keep two weeks. Hard cheeses such as cheddar and swiss will keep for several months unless mold develops. Moldy parts can be cut away.

Hard cheeses can be frozen thinly sliced in bulks of no more than o ne pound for up to six months. Mold and "sweat" on harder cheeses stored in the refrigerator can be prevented by a damp towel between the cheeses and the outer wrapper.

ST. LUKE

The members of the St. Luke Baptist Church was saddened by the passing of a member last week, Mrs. Irma Nowlin Tweedy, Bluford of 1000 Green Street, Norristown, Pa.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. B. B. Nowlin and Mrs. Hattie Nowlin and was a retired teacher from the Campbell Co. Schools. She possessed a very sweet personality. She leaves one son 2 sisters and 1 brother. She was furneralized in Norristown, Pa. Burial was there also.

Mr. Irvin Jones who also was a member of the St. Luke Baptist Church was funeralized and burial was in the church cementary, Sat. June 16 at 4:00 p.m. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in charge.

On Sunday June 10, 74 people composed of relatives and friends attended a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pattrick. Honoring her mother, Mrs. Eva M. Clark. She received many beautiful cards, gifts and cash. It was a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Clark's children are: Mrs. Iny Pattrick of Appomattox, Va. and Mrs. Ruth Hamlett of Phenix, Va. Mrs. Colleen Guion, Mrs. Carolyn Jones, Mrs. Mary Yealdell and Mrs. Myrtle Lipscomb of Washington, D. C. also Mr. Jimmie Clarke of Washington, D. C., Mr. George Clark of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Earl H and James Clark, Mr. Frank Clark of Concord, Va., Mrs. Helen Guyton of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Earnest Clarke of Appomattox, Va.

Two girls and two boys could not be present to the dinner but contributed by sending gifts and money.

Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Inez Pattrick and Mrs. Anna Canada attended regular preaching services at Greensprings Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canada attended services at Hat Creek, Sun.

Mr. Alfred Canada who is stationed in Fla. is visting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada with his wife.

Mr. Gregory Canada son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada is taking a week pre-college study at a school in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Travis Younger visited in the home of his adopted parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada Sun.

Mrs. Mary Hamlett is improving after treatment in the hospital in Lynchburg, Va.

All are invited to attend an Usher Board Program at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sun. Evening at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Winston Jones will be the speaker.

THE FRED JONES FARM near Red House was the scene demonstrating the use of a large round baler. The picture shows a bale being released by the baler.

ON THE RIGHT FRED JONES stands beside one of the bales which weighs approximately 1,500 pounds.

BIBLE VERSE

"Covet earnestly the best gifts."

1. Who was the author of this verse?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. Just what does it mean for us today?
4. Where may it be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The church at Corinth.
3. Each of us should strive to do our utmost to develop our lives along high ideals and motives.
4. I Corinthians 12:31.

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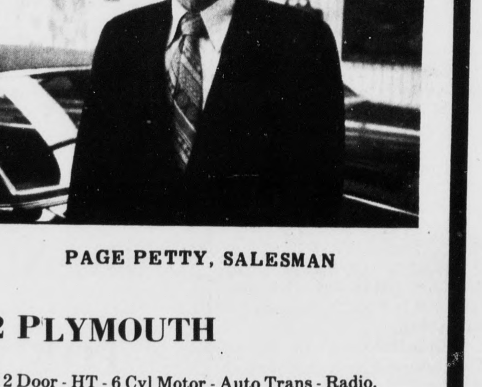

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